IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Sijem Sipma et al.	
Application No.: 10/821,280	Group Art Unit: 3742
Filed: April 9, 2004	Examiner: Timothy F. Simone
For: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND STIRRING CURD	Confirmation No.: 1048

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Following the Amendment filed on November 10, 2008, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued indicating that a complete listing of all claims was not provided.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments submitted on November 10, 2008, were proper, and in accordance with current *reissue* practice, which only requires a listing of those claims actually being amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully contend that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in error and should be withdrawn.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the above remarks.

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Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application; the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicant regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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